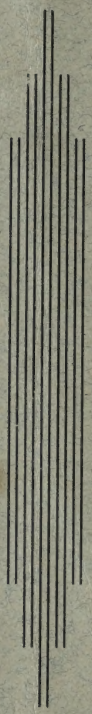
Annual Report

of the Town of

Brookfield, N. H.



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

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Town Officers

Moderator

John F. Robinson

Selectmen

Charles Willey — Frank J. Woodus

Guy L. Churchill

Town Treasurer

Sylvester L. Shortridge

Town Clerk

Charles Churchill

School Board

Alice Churchill — Florence Eaton

Stephen H. Hutchins

Collector of Taxes

Martin H. Eaton

Supervisors of Check-List

John F. Robinson — Martin H. Eaton

Wilson Colman

Librarian

Mary E. Colman

Health Officer

John F. Robinson

Auditors

S. H. Hutchins — Fred M. Rines

Constable

Charles B. Thomes

Janitor

Charles Hanson

Warrant for Town Meeting

The State of New Hampshire

{ L.S. } *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield, in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the Eighth (8th) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing or three years ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

CHARLES WILLEY } Selectmen
GUY L. CHURCHILL } of Brookfield

Selectmen's Report

Appropriations for the year 1909

To pay state and county tax	$890 60
for breaking roads	230 00
for repairing highways and bridges	500 00
for support of schools	532 50
for school supplies	75 00
town expenses	125 00
support of public library	16 00
for safe for town hall	75 00
	$2,444 10

Property of Town of Brookfield

Town hall lot and horse shed	$1,500 00
Churchill school house	500 00
Hackett " "	500 00
Stoneham " "	500 00
Public library and fixtures	200 00
Fixtures in town hall and school houses	100 00
One road machine	100 00
Cemetery on Lyford road	100 00
Piano in town hall	100 00
	$3,600 00

Paid by Town Treasurer

Solon A Carter, state tax	$488 00
Edgar L Mills, county "	402 00

Paid Town Officers

Charles Willey, selectman	$43 00
Frank J Woodus, "	29 00

Guy L Churchill, selectman	$37 00
Martin H Eaton, collector	25 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, treasurer	20 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, school treasurer	3 00
Charles Churchill, town clerk	17 00
Charles Churchill, school clerk	3 00
Florence L Eaton, member school board	10 00
Alice E Churchill, " " "	10 00
Stephen H Hutchins, " " "	5 00
John F Robinson, supervisor	6 00
Martin H Eaton, "	6 00
Wilson Colman, "	6 00
Grover C Brown, constable, 1908	2 00
Charles B Thomes, " 1909	2 00
Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
Stephen H Hutchins, auditor	2 00
Fred M Rines, "	2 00
Charles H Hanson, janitor	5 00
John F Robinson, health officer	3 00
	$246 00

Summer Highway Bills—Extra

William P Wiggin	$1 87
Frank H Wiggin	1 20
John F Wiggin	6 42
John F Robinson	1 24
John F Robinson	84
Charles E Clark	6 17
Charles E Clark	3 02
Raymond M Cate	4 12
Will F Boston	6 83
John Canney	3 30
Frank J Woodus	4 14
James H Willey	3 50
James E Clark	3 49

Jesse W Cotton	$4 50
Bert S Hackett	11 00
Llewellyn Nutt	3 00
Charles Willey	25 16
John E Lang	12 80
John E Lang	42 41
Harry L Lang	4 14
Stephen H Hutchins	12 98
John L Hutchins	1 30
James L Cook	63 50
	$226 93

Permanent Improvement

Guy L Churchill, labor	$14 50
James H Willey	19 50
Canton Bridge Co, two culverts	36 00
Charles I Churchill, labor	32 00
Charles Edgecomb, "	7 50
Walter W Sanborn, "	18 00
Will F Boston, "	6 75
Charles Willey	23 00
	$157 25

Miscellaneous Bills

Sylvester L Shortridge, making report	$2 00
James F Weymouth, public watering place	3 00
James H Willey, " " "	3 00
John F Robinson, mowing town cemetery	1 00
Charles Willey, cutting moths nests 1909	1 50
Herman H Sanborn, printing town reports 1909	14 00
Edson C Eastman, supplies for office	3 80
Sarah P Wiggin, board of town officers	8 00
Herman H Sanborn, office supplies	1 25
Samuel S Eaton, decorating soldiers graves 1909	5 00

Charles Churchill, cutting moths nests 1909	$4 23
Charles Churchill, attachment writ book for office	1 05
John M Haynes, zinc for town hall	1 40
Charles Churchill, report of births and deaths	1 50
Charles Willey, cash paid out	12 68
Albert Stevens, loss of one sheep by dogs 1909	4 00
	$67 41

Support of Public Library

Charles Churchill, library trustee	$18 30
Martin H Eaton, breaking roads from Feb 15, 1908 to Feb 15, 1909	$225 81

Paid Abatements

Martin H Eaton, collector, 1909	$4 32
Charles Willey, safe removing, painting, etc	40 91

Support of Schools

Sylvester L Shortridge, school treasurer	$644 63

Winter Highway Bills—Extra

Samuel S Eaton, labor, 1909	$2 40
" " " " 1910	5 25
Theodore Gilman, breaking roads, district 1, 1910	13 10
John L Hutchins, labor 1910	1 35
	$22 10

School Supplies for the Year 1909

Alice E Churchill, member school board	$37 40
Silver, Burdett & Co, school books for 1909	65 00
	$102 40

General Statement

February 15, 1910

RECEIVED	
From Sylvester L Shortridge, town treasurer	$543 99
Charles Churchill, dog licenses	66 20
Asa A Shortridge, collector for 1908	36 79
Selectmen	
Railroad tax	119 17
Savings bank tax	399 31
Literary fund	22 94
for use of town hall	22 00
Martin H Eaton, collector for 1909	2,241 21
	$3,450 61

PAID	
Solon A Carter, state tax	$488 00
Edgar L Mills, county tax	402 60
Town officers	246 00
Summer highway bills, extra	226 93
Permanent improvement	157 25
Miscellaneous bills	67 41
Support of public library	18 30
Breaking roads to Feb 15, 1909	225 81
Abatements, 1909	4 32
Paid for safe	40 91
Support of schools	644 63
Winter highway bills, extra	22 10
Schools supplies for the year 1909	102 40
	$2,646 66

Cash in hands of Sylvester L Shortridge, town treasurer	803 95
	$3,450 61

Brookfield, Feb 19, 1910

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS } Auditors of Brookfield
FRED M. RINES }

Report of School Board

For the Year Ending Feb, 15, 1910

To the Citizens of Brookfield:

It has been the desire of the school board that our schools have the best advantage possible for the amount of money we have to expend. Therefore all schools have been kept fully supplied with books and other necessary appliances.

Everything we might desire has not been accomplished, yet on the whole fairly satisfactory results have been obtained.

Once again we call your attention to the lack of interest on the part of parents and guardians. Children are allowed to be absent from school for trifling reasons, interrupting their own and others' progress.

In our village schools no pupil is allowed to be absent from any session without a written excuse from parents to teacher, giving sufficient reason for such absence. Should we not have the same rule in our town?

Hackett School

Spring Term: Margaret G. Sheldrick, teacher; number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 7; number not absent one-half day, 4; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall Term: Gladys T. Hayes, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7.5; number not absent one-half day, 1; wages per month including board, $32.

Winter Term: Gladys T. Hayes, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6.75; number not absent one-half day, 2; wages per month including board $32.

Churchill School

Spring Term: Bessie A. Clow, teacher; number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 13; number not absent one-half day, 1; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall Term: Eunice E. Huff, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 12; number not absent one-half day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Winter Term: Eunice Huff, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 9; number not absent one-half day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Stoneham School

Spring Term: Bernice Pike, teacher; number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 8; number not absent one-half day, 4; wages per month including board, $30.

Fall and Winter Terms; Bernice Pike, teacher; number of weeks, 16; number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; number not absent one-half day, 0; wages per month including board, $28.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. EATON,
ALICE E. CHURCHILL,
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS
} School Board of Brookfield

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIVED

From Sylvester S Shortridge, school treasurer for 1909	$22 73
Sylvester L Shortridge, town treasurer	644 63
	$667 36

PAID

Bessie A Clow, teaching 10 weeks in the Churchill district, spring term	$80 00
Bernice H Pike, teaching 10 weeks in the Stoneham district, spring term	70 00
Margaret G Sheldrick, teaching 10 weeks in the Hackett district, spring term	80 00
Eunice E Huff, teaching 8 weeks in the Churchill district, fall term	64 00
Bernice H Pike, teaching 8 weeks in the Stoneham district, fall term	56 00
Gladys T Hayes, teaching 8 weeks in the Hackett district, fall term	64 00
Eunice E Huff, teaching 8 weeks in the Churchill district, winter term	64 00
Bernice H Pike, teaching 8 weeks in the Stoneham district, winter term	56 00
Gladys T Hayes, teaching 8 weeks in the Hackett district, winter term	64 00
Eliza Wentworth, cleaning Churchill school house	1 50
Lester L Churchill, repairs on Churchill school house	1 50
Martin H Eaton, wood furnished for the Hackett school	8 50

Godfrey Mattson, services as janitor	$1 50
Albert S Shortridge, repairs on Hackett school house	2 00
Lester L Churchill, 1 cord fitted wood for Churchill school house	5 50
Guy L Churchill, 1 cord fitted wood for Churchill school house	5 00
Emma Sceggel, cleaning school house	1 00
Alice E Churchill, express, broom, window shades and window glass, Churchill district	3 50
Charles Willey, ½ cord fitted wood for the Churchill school	2 50
Leon Willey, janitor, Churchill school	1 50
A L Sceggel, 2 cords wood for Stoneham school	8 00
Sherman C Cotton, services as janitor	1 50
	$641 50
Cash in hands of Sylvester L Shortridge, school treasurer	$25 86
	$667 36

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 19, 1910

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STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS } Auditors of Brookfield

FRED M. RINES

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
June 10	Brookfield	Simon E Fogg	Brookfield	25	All white	Ossipee Laborer	Daniel Fogg Julia Collins	1	Charles Colman Clergyman Brookfield
		Sylvina A Higgins	Newton Mass	28		Galway Ireland Housekeeper	Martin Higgins Sylvina Reddington	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Feb 26	Brookfield	Lillian May	f	All living	1	All white	Charles H Fifield	30	Conway	Brookfield	Laborer
							Agnes E Pelton	35	Boston Mass		
Sept 22	"	Charles Wilson	m		1		Wilson Colman	37	Brookfield	"	Farmer
							Helen PChamberlain	23	"		
Nov 15	"	Edith Lillian	f		1		James E Clark	39	Tuftonboro	"	"
							Martha A Hoyt	19	Rochester		
18	"	Joseph Wallace	m		1		Wallace F Lang	21	Brookfield	"	"
							Abbie Cotton	23	Wolfeboro		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Jan 27	Brookfield	James C Clark	Lebanon Me	88	8	7	All white	w	Farmer	Solomon Clark Lydia Kennerson	Lebanon Me Ossipee
Feb 21	"	Charles F Cate	Brookfield	59	10	1		m		Isaac W Cate Almira Burleigh	Barrington Brookfield
May 25	"	Lauretta A Cate	Provincetown	51	8	21		w	Housewife	Joseph Russell Atkins Martha Willis Cook	Provincetown " Mass
Sept 19	"	Frank Stead Manton	Providence R I	71	5	22		m	Retired	Saluro Manton Anstriss Dyer	Providence R I England
Oct 5	"	Cora Mae Racine	Middleton	0	5	25		s		Cyrus Racine Mary Brownell	Hudson Mass Vanceboro Me

I hereby certify that the forefoing Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES CHURCHILL, Town Clerk.